

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3877  
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2012  
SAINIK WELFARE BOARDS  
Ju Dev Shri Dilip Singh;Singh Shri Ravneet

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the total number of ex-servicemen registered in Chhattisgarh and Punjab, district-wise till November 2012;
- (b) the names of the districts in which Sainik Welfare Boards exist and also the districts where such Boards have not been set up;
- (c) whether the Government provides funds to such Boards; and
- (d) if so, the year-wise, State-wise details of the funds sanctioned to the Boards during each of the last two years and the current year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH) MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) According to available data till Nov. 30, 2012, there are 5,007 ex-servicemen registered in Chhattisgarh and 2,54,242 ex-servicemen registered in Punjab. District wise details are at Annexure-I

(b) As per stipulated norms, Zila Sainik Welfare Boards are established by the State Government usually in districts having ex-servicemen and dependant population of 7500 or more. All the districts in the State are covered by Zila Sainik Welfare Boards. The districts where Zila Sainik Welfare Board offices do not exist are covered by Zila Sainik Welfare Offices in the adjoining or the nearest district. At present there are 10 Zila Sainik Boards(ZSB) in Chhattisgarh and 20 ZSBs in Punjab. The districts where Sainik Welfare Board exist are at Annexure-II.

(c) Yes Sir, the Central Government shares 60% of the establishment expenditure of the Rajya and Zila Sainik Boards of these States.

(d) The following amount was released during the last two years and the current year to Rajya Sainik Boards of Chhattisgarh and Punjab:-

(Amount in Rupees)

Head	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
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Chhattisgarh

Advance 65,14,375/- 86,89,500/- 1,18,58,730/-

Final 86,08,809/- No claim  
received  
from RSB

Punjab

Advance 1,42,69,000/- No claim No claim

received received  
from RSB from RSB

Final 94,52,387/- No claim

received  
from RSB